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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT TACOMA

10 STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 KIM GRISHAM,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:21-cv-05327-RSM

ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS

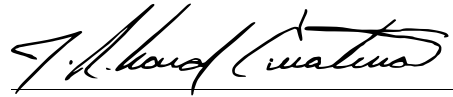
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16 The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, does hereby  
17 find and ORDER: plaintiff's declaration indicates that he is unable to afford the Court's filing  
18 fee or give security therefore.

19 Accordingly, plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 5) is GRANTED.  
20 Plaintiff is not a prisoner within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. The portion of  
21 the act requiring a prisoner to pay the filing fee in installments does not apply to plaintiff.  
22 Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402.00 filing fee. Plaintiff shall  
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1 note that leave to proceed as a pauper does not necessarily entitle plaintiff to a waiver of any  
2 other cost(s) of litigation.

3 However, the undersigned recommends review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). The  
4 Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the assigned District  
5 Judge.

6 Dated this 17th day of May, 2021.

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8 J. Richard Creatura  
9 Chief United States Magistrate Judge